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THE GEM CITY.

Cleanly and Beautiful Center of Manufactures and Growing Trade.

The Soldiers' Home, Churches, Schools and Catholic Institutions.

Prominent Irish and German Catholics Active in All Public Matters.

UNITY, HARMONY AND PROSPERITY

Dayton is called the Gem City of Ohio, and justly so, for like a veritable gem, it is set most beautifully in the picturesque Miami valley—one of the brightest and most fertile valleys in that section of country. The visitor to Dayton is impressed at once at the cleanliness of things. Cleanliness seems to be the first law everywhere. The handsome new station, which is kept spotless, the well-paved wide streets, the beautiful lawns surrounding homes both humble and pretentious, the courts and even the alleys speak loudly of cleanliness. It seems to be the watchword of Daytonians and consequently their city is noted for being one of the cleanest and best kept in the country. The majority of visitors are surprised at its dimensions, spread out as it is over much land. It counts from 95,000 to 100,000 inhabitants, with a splendid quota of colleges and schools. As a manufacturing city it is far above the average. Here is the famous National Cash Register Plant, called the model factory of the world, owing to the care it takes of its employees and the system it has introduced and carries on. Then there is the Barney Smith Car Company, the Stillwell-Borice-Smith-Valee Company's immense shops, in which machinery is perfected and sent throughout the entire civilized world, besides hundreds of other manufacturing plants of all kinds. To the west of the city is the Soldiers' Home, the Government home for disabled volunteer soldiers, and in this home are cared for some 6,000 of Uncle Sam's veterans. The home is a city in itself, with its Governor and staff, its gas and water plants, its hotel and hospital, its chapels and barracks, its deer park and lakes, its gardens and conservatories, all combining to make one of the handsomest parks in the United States and one that is very interesting indeed to the scholar of history as made by those brave men who offered their lives at their country's altar. In the Soldiers' Home there are some 1,800 Catholic veterans. For these a beautiful chapel has recently been erected and the Catholic visitor is highly edified by the devotion displayed by some of these old soldiers. Visit the chapel when you may, from early morning until the setting of the sun, and you will always find some of these old men at their devotions. Here beneath the shadow of the cross they spend hours of the day that are bringing them closer to the day when the last bugle call shall echo over their own resting-place beside their comrades in the cemetery nearby. Rev. Dr. C. S. Kemper is the chaplain and shepherd of this remarkable congregation of old soldiers, and well does he understand their natures, for he is greatly beloved and revered, not only by his own flock, but by all those who know him.

To the Irish Catholic visitor Dayton is a place where he feels proud of the achievements of his race, for everywhere Irish names are prominent, and what is better still, the large majority of these have kept the faith of their fathers and are loyal followers of St. Patrick. The Ancient Order of Hibernians has three divisions with large memberships each. Two English-speaking churches out of the seven Catholic churches in Dayton, with another one just organized, shows the energy and zeal of the people and their pastors. In the heart of the city is the Sacred Heart church, a magnificent structure of stone and surmounted by an immense copper dome, to which the city points with pride. Rev. Charles Hickey is here the energetic pastor, while his elder brother, Rev. William D. Hickey, is the popular pastor of old St. Joseph's on East Second street, which was the second Catholic church built in Dayton. Father M. P. Neville, the energetic chaplain of the Notre Dame Convent, is promoting the interests of the new South Park church, of which he has been appointed pastor. This new congregation is about to move into its new temporary church and school building within the shadow of the National Cash Register factory, where many of its members are employed.

Among the more prominent Irish names in the commercial and professional life in Dayton are Judge Dennis Dwyer, F. J. McCormick, Sr., and F. J. McCormick, Jr., M. J. Gibbons, John and John P. Greene, Supt. Gordon, Jeremiah Lynch, Edward T. Hall, Christ and John Sweetman, Daniel Nevin, Barry and Emmet Murphy, James E. Cronan, J. A. Murphy, Maurice Costello, Chief D. C. Larkin, Dr. D. G. Reilly, Edward Cowan, John O'Connor, Hugh Wall, T. McEntee, Harry L. McGrath and many others.

The German Catholics, too, occupy great prominence and it is largely due to

this element of Dayton citizenship that the Catholics take such a high position in the city's welfare. Among the more prominent of the German Americans in public life and who are actively working for the best interests of their religion while plying their daily avocations are R. P. Burkhardt, Sr., who is at the head of the Stamp-Burkhardt Chair Company, and who is active in every movement for the benefit of the Catholic church; John A. Hahne, City Clerk for many years and Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus; C. J. Ferneding and his son Henry L. Ferneding; Philip Kemper, John M. Kramer, Phil Rotterman, Joseph Ferneding, Gustave Stomps, Charles Butz, L. Butz, Jr., A. F. Thiele an energetic young newspaper man, Dr. Schott, the Schwinds, Kings, Stomps, Mahrtas, Kreidlers, Goetz, Fernedings, Sackstellers, Buchera, names which will ever be linked with the Catholic life of Dayton, the history of which is interesting and highly entertaining.

The St. Elizabeth Hospital is one of Dayton's most splendid charities. Here the good Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis care for the sick of all denominations, creeds and colors as only they know how, and a magnificent new \$200,000 addition is about ready for furnishing. The burden of this hospital falls very largely upon Catholic shoulders, but is borne with the right spirit in the holy faith.

Another institution which has wielded a wide influence in the promotion of education, broad culture and refinement among Dayton Catholics is the Convent and Academy of the Sisters of Notre Dame. These good nuns have labored long and faithfully in Dayton, and their influence particularly over the women and homes of Dayton has been very wholesome and much to be desired everywhere, and as a consequence the Catholic ladies of Dayton are up and doing devoting their energies to the greater glory of God and His church. The Tabernacle Society, which numbers some 500 members, had its inception with the sisters and is still under their supervision. Many and many are the poor missions supplied with vestments, altar clothes, etc., through the handiwork and charity of the members of this society. Reading circles and sodalities are under their charge, and their academy is one of the most select schools in the city of Dayton.

The Brothers of Mary have their mother home at Dayton, besides the St. Mary's Institute, which has an average enrollment of 300 pupils.

Another thing which impresses the visitor is the unity of the Catholics of Dayton. There is little if any of the race division, and as in life so in death the Catholic of Dayton, be he Irish, German or French, is pleased to sleep in our burying ground side by side—in beautiful Calvary cemetery, situated on the bluffs south of the city and overlooking the picturesque valley. Here all the faithful who die are buried, and upon the highest point a chapel is erected, surmounted by a cross which stands like a shepherd keeping watch over his sleeping flock, silently waiting the call of Gabriel in the dawn of that one great day.

It was our pleasure to meet several Kentuckians who are prospering in the Gem City, notably Edward Cowan, who is in charge of the leading tailoring establishment, located in the Beckel House, and Daniel O'Connell and Louis McBarron, a former well known New Albany Hibernian, who have established a large and successful dairy business there.

Our visit to Dayton will always be recalled with pleasure, and the memory of it will long be linked with cleanliness. A city of churches and homes, of wide streets and tiny parks, streets and avenues shaded with stately trees and ornamented with flowers and shrubs; the home of people who are at once cordial, pleasant and withal graciously hospitable.

MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

The People of St. Frances of Rome Making Great Preparations.

The good people of St. Frances of Rome parish in Clifton are working hard preparing for their midsummer festival, which is to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, afternoon and night, on Rev. Thomas White's beautiful lawn, corner Payne and Cavewood avenue. The ladies and gentlemen of the congregation have met several times with their energetic pastor, Rev. Father White, and arrangements which assure a pleasant time for the midsummer festival have been completed.

There will be games and amusements both days for the children, who will be looked after by a special committee, and at night the ladies and gentlemen in charge will see that their friends from all parts of the city are highly entertained. Father White's lawn is one of the most beautiful spots in the highlands east of the city, and is reached by the East Jefferson street cars. This will afford a pleasant ride, and a few hours spent in the fresh air there and the good time to be had will not soon be forgotten.

Though a small congregation, the people of St. Frances of Rome have always been earnest workers for all Catholic undertakings, and our readers can do nothing better than turn out in large numbers at this festival and show their appreciation. Visitors will be received and entertained by the most charming maidens and matrons of that locality, who will add beauty and brilliancy to the affair. Don't miss it.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Of the Right Reverend Bishop to Be Celebrated Soon.

Clergy Will Hold a Preliminary Meeting on Monday.

Sketch of the Prelate Who Has Presided in Louisville Many Years.

THE DETAILS ARE TO BE ARRANGED

The clergy of the diocese of Louisville will hold a meeting on Monday, August 11, to make arrangements for a fitting celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey's ordination to the priesthood, which event is to take place on October 6, 1902.

After the meeting held by the clergy the laymen of the various congregations throughout the diocese will hold meetings in their respective halls. Suffice it to say that when October 6 arrives a celebration will be held that will be a credit to both priests and laymen and will cheer the Right Reverend Bishop in his declining years.

Right Rev. William George McCloskey, whose picture appears herewith, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1823. In young manhood he studied law, intending to follow that profession, but his conservative spiritual nature inclined him toward the nobler calling of the priesthood, and he accordingly entered the Seminary of Mount St. Mary's, Emmetsburg, Md. This venerable institution has been aptly termed the nursery of Bishops, from the great number of men of exalted mind and character which it has produced. After finishing his philosophical and theological studies there he was ordained October 6, 1852.

In 1859 he was elected first President of the new college which the American hierarchy had established in the Eternal City.

Among the many noted men who studied during Dr. McCloskey's ministrations was the late Right Rev. Michael Corrigan, who afterward became Archbishop of New York. Incidentally it might be remarked that the warmest friendship always existed between the former preceptor and his distinguished pupil, which continued until the latter's death. During the silver jubilee celebration of Bishop Corrigan, some years since, his first thought was to have his friend, our Bishop, with him to participate in the festivities incident to the occasion.

When the saintly Bishop Lavalle passed away Dr. McCloskey was chosen to succeed him, on May 24, 1868, and a most worthy successor he has proved himself. He was consecrated by Cardinal Relbach. The policy of the Bishop has been many-sided, not the least conspicuous of its results being the raising of numerous fine edifices for the glory of

his Master. As Caesar Augustus said of himself that he "found Rome made of brick and he left it of marble," so can we say that as Bishop McCloskey found the churches here of wood he has left them of enduring stone and of beauty both within and without. His childlike, winning manners have won for him hosts of friends among the people, and his impartiality and love of fair play have endeared him to the clergy.

When Monsignor Sharette came as a member of the first apostolic delegation to this country, while in this city he pronounced our Bishop to be "a most perfect type of gentleman." This coming from a man who is himself a perfect Chesterfield in manner and etiquette is a fair criterion of the estimate placed on the kind and courteous disposition of this good father and prelate. His friendships are constant and his good deeds unstinted. When the seminary now projected will have been opened and placed on a solid footing the crowning work of the good Bishop's life will have been completed, and no doubt his happiness will be very great. As the fall approaches and the whisperings of his jubilee celebration are heard, the tender appreciation with which the courteous Bishop is held is rippling like musical sound waves through the hearts of his people only to break out into a glorious pean of praise and thanksgiving when the day arrives.

OFFERS PRIZES.

The Plan Adopted by Trinity Council to Secure Members.

Trinity Council, V. M. I., seems determined to pass Mackin and all others in membership, but will have to make great effort to secure the coveted position. At Monday night's meeting resolutions were adopted that a number of substantial cash prizes be offered those securing the largest number of new members. Several have gone to work and are already in the possession of several applications. This work will continue for some weeks, when arrangements will be completed for another of the big initiations and feasts for which Trinity is famous. One of our prominent shoe merchants has also added a handsome prize to the number to be offered, and others may follow his example.

Notwithstanding the intense heat there was a fine attendance Monday night and the proceedings were interesting. The applications of Capt. Jim Hendricks and Joseph M. Bell were read and greeted with applause. Communications were received and also reports for the Grand Council meeting.

The invitation of the committee mem-

bers of Trinity to accompany them to Carrollton on Sunday was accepted, a large number expressing their intention to witness the ceremonies. Nothing in the way of socials or receptions will be undertaken by this council until about the first of October.

Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, sailed Wednesday for The Hague, where he will appear before the international court which will decide the claim of the church against Mexico, amounting to

THE PHILIPPINES

Complaints Against the Government Unjust and Unauthorized.

Vatican and Hierarchy Represent the Catholic Church in All Matters.

Situation and Prospects Satisfactory to Both Church and Government.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND SPEAKS PLAIN

Archbishop Ireland, preaching Sunday morning in the Cathedral at St. Paul, Minn., said:

The Apostle Paul gives this counsel, "not to be more wise than it behoveth to be wise, but to be wise unto soberly, and according as God hath divided to everyone the measure of faith." In the mind of the apostle, things most excellent, if made use of in undue measure and without proper regard to circumstances of time and place, change into things perilous and hurtful. And this is undoubtedly what is happening in the case of the fiery zeal in defense of Catholic interests which seem to be coveting an explosion at the present time among certain classes of American Catholics.

The interests of the church, it is said, are made to suffer at the hands of the Government in its newly acquired dependencies, and the call to arms is sounded from the rostrums of Catholic societies and through the columns of Catholic papers to the perturbation of the whole Catholic body, and indeed, of the whole country. The moment has come to say to Catholics—be wise, be zealous unto soberity, and according as God hath divided to every one to measure faith—and such counsel I take the liberty to give to my hearers. Who are they who complain and protest and call upon Catholics to be up and doing? Are they those who might claim to represent the church in its general, or even local interests? Has the sovereign Pontiff spoken? Certainly he has not complained; rather, has he been heard from in very different tones. Have the ecclesiastical authorities in the dependencies invoked our aid? In no instance have they so acted; where they have been heard from, as in the case of Porto Rico and of Cuba, it was to tell us in plainest words that they had no grievance, although from irresponsible sources it has been on several previous occasions dinned into our ears that the church was robbed and persecuted by both those islands. Bishop Blenck, of Porto Rico, openly rejoices that the American flag rather than the Spanish guards his diocese; and the hierarchy in Cuba are thanking God that church interests were settled by the Government of Washington before a Cuban Parliament allowed to sit down in Havana.

The Archbishops of the States meet to

gether once a year in Washington—each one representing the whole hierarchy. It can not be said they are heedless of the welfare of the church, and yet they have sounded no alarm. Whatever complaints have been heard come from individual Catholics or from societies of Catholics; in neither case is there warrant to represent others than the men themselves or the societies themselves who do speak. Societies of Catholics are organized from purposes of their own, usually with the intent to secure special aid or comfort to such as are members thereof. Restricted to these purposes they are within their sphere and are entitled to respect.

To venture beyond those purposes and assume general direction of the church is quite another thing. It must be remembered that there are hundreds of thousands of good and influential Catholic laymen, members of no mutual benevolent society, who have commissioned no society to speak for them. It must, too, be remembered that soldiers of the church, as soldiers of an army of whatever kind, whether singly or whether in companies or regiments, must await the action of the commanders before they undertake to act for the whole organization. "Be wise according as God hath divided to every one the measure of faith." There are some very important matters to be considered by Catholics before grievances are proclaimed or action is taken to remedy them. The utmost care must previously be had to make one's self sure the grievances do exist, and that they are of sufficient magnitude to be taken hold of in manner to awaken public attention. To complain either when there is no reason or when the reason is slight and unimportant is to weaken one's position in the presence of real or serious grievances, if at any time such may exist. The habit of querulousness brings inevitably the penalty, that of being passed over unmercifully on all occasions, even when now and then the matter complained of deserves attention.

Then, too, to complain needlessly is to be guilty of injustice toward men and institutions, the iniquity of the act being the more grievous as the men and the institutions that are the objects of it rise in dignity of importance. The Government of the nation, as few other things, calls for fair treatment and re-

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MACKIN BASKET PICNIC.

Great Preparations For a Day of Pleasure at Sugar Grove.

Mackin Council club house was thronged Tuesday night with members when President Frank Murphy assumed the chair. The one great topic was the annual basket picnic, which takes place Monday at Sugar Grove. Reports from all sides showed the young men are doing everything in their power to make the event a great social success, and with anything like fair weather their hopes seem sure to be realized, as people from all over the city will accompany their West End friends on this delightful trip down the Ohio. This outing is given by request, and the boys of Mackin are determined that all who go will have a good time, as the proceeds are to be spent for entertainment. A hand concert will be given on the boat and at the grove, and dancing will be free. The boats will leave the Portland wharf at 9:30 in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon, both stopping at New Albany, Messrs. James Shelley, Charles Raidy, Will Shaughnessy, Fred Herp and Hugh Higgins have this event in charge, and they have done their work well.

An interesting report was made showing what each council had done for the ward in St. Anthony's Hospital, and also by the committee arranging for the entertainment of delegates and visitors to the Grand Council convention. The principal features will be the moonlight excursion and concert up the river and a banquet at the Willard Hotel. Besides this Mackin, Satoll and Trinity will keep open house for three days. The Visiting Committee reported Steve Gathof, Theodore Ferg and Henry Gottschall still ill, but improving. All claims were allowed and the taxes on the club house and lot were ordered paid.

Quite an ovation was tendered Mr. Al Kolb, who responded with a short but witty speech. Brief addresses were also made by Dr. Alphonse Bizzot, Hugh Higgins and V. B. Smith, and President Murphy seemed greatly pleased with their oratory and timely suggestions. Grand Secretary Lautz was present and urged the members of Mackin to accompany the officers on the trip to Carrollton on Sunday. He stated that the boat would leave at 7:30 in the morning and return at 10 o'clock at night.

OCTOBER WEDDING.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Flora Annetta Menne, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Frank A. Menne, and Mr. Charles L. Evans, of Nashville, Tenn. The marriage will occur October 2, and will in all probability be a brilliant affair, all parties being prominent and popular. Mr. Frank Menne, the father of the prospective bride, aside from his business has a host of friends, being himself a graduate of St. Xavier's College, in which institution he has always taken a warm interest and deserved pride. His bright young daughter will have the best wishes of a vast number of friends to accompany her when her ship sails away on the sea of matrimony.

CONFIDENCE

Expressed in President Roosevelt by the National Catholic Federation.

Sympathy and Support Pledged Friars in Securing Justice.

Dr. J. W. Fowler Elected a Member of the Executive Board.

MEHAN ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

The convention of the National Federation of Catholic Societies at Chicago this week surpassed all expectations in point of members in attendance as well as the amount of business transacted. The programme as previously outlined in these columns was carried out to the letter. Many bishops and priests took active part in the deliberations, which were characterized by a spirit of harmony and conservatism that was very gratifying. The political hubbub that the timid feared might develop has been settled for keeps, and those innocents are now prepared for work.

The delegates from Kentucky were prominent in the convention, especially Messrs. H. A. Vonderheide, of St. Martin's; Dr. J. W. Fowler, Will T. Meelan, Eugene Cooney, John J. Crotty, Judge Shine, John J. Barrett, Thomas Henley and Harry Crotty, the first three being placed on the most important committees. We are also pleased to state that Dr. Fowler and Nicholas Gonne received the unanimous vote of the convention for members of the Board of Directors, the election of officers resulting as follows:

President—T. B. Minahan, Columbus. First Vice President—Louis W. Kauffman, New York.

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Third Vice President—Daniel Duffy, Pennsylvania.

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THREE QUEER CHURCHES.

It is no wonder non-Catholics have queer ideas of the Catholic church, priests and people when such articles as that of "I. S. B." are given prominent position, as in last Sunday's Courier-Journal. "I. S. B." seems to have discovered something—that Catholic churches in Louisville are open every day in the year. Well, Catholic churches the world over are open every day in the year. "I. S. B." gives the number of "Romanists" that "the Star Spangled Banner waves over" at 17,000,000. If Roman Catholics are referred to this exceeds the census and other authoritative reports.

Of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament "I. S. B." says: "The little edifice of the Blessed Sacrament on Washington and Buchanan streets is in the delightful vicinity of the Point, the Currie Fertilizer Company and a large lumber yard. This church has had to be kept closed of late years—although anyone may enter by applying at the priest's house next door—on account of the devastation of bad, small boys. It possesses nothing of great value, for it is primitive in the extreme, but even in its cheap trappings it displays a quaint dignity."

The Rev. pastor and the people of the Blessed Sacrament congregation like this, and we are certain after such a description they will be able to find their way to and identify their church.

And this of St. Charles Borromeo's: "The most attractive feature of St. Charles' at Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets, is its resident priest, Father Raffo. To find a man of his mental caliber and personal magnetism presiding over a simple frame structure, absolutely devoid of beauty, and a flock whom one must judge as largely in keeping with its place of worship, is a deep lesson to ambitious worldlings."

We congratulate Father Raffo on this shower of complimentary bouquets, though we know he will not appreciate it. As to the people of St. Charles Borromeo parish, who include many of the most prominent, refined and well-to-do Catholics of the West End, we are sure they will show their appreciation of the estimate placed on them by contributing to purchase "I. S. B." a leather medal.

But it is in describing St. Michael's church and people—fortunately the pastor escapes—that "I. S. B." is most interesting, if not instructive: "One must not overlook St. Michael's on Brook street, between Market and Jefferson. It might be called the little foreign church, as its followers are principally composed of Arabs, Syrians, Armenians, Turks, Italians and Poles. To enter it during the week one must cross the school yard, pass through the school rooms, down a dark passageway and up a flight of steps before reaching the church itself. Fortunately on a recent visit to this unique spot there was no one present, and the intruder had ample time for satisfying his curiosity. The first impression is one of almost painful homeliness as the eye rests on the queer, curved low-backed benches, the black-framed chromos on the walls, and the tawdry draperies of the altar, until suddenly one becomes aware of the chandelier. Hanging like a benediction, and shedding a refining influence over all the cheapness below, is one of the handsomest gilt, antique chandeliers that Louis-

Trustees will feel it incumbent to

try and explain why not. There is a big cat in this school book meat tub.

IMPROVED CONDITION,

As an evidence of the improved condition of the Irish people under home rule, and that these officials elected by the people fully understand and seek the public welfare, the correction of evils, and saving of expense by abolishing useless offices and utilizing useless institutions, we give the following petition to the Government adopted by the Boards of Guardians of Limerick and Tipperary:

"That the Government be called on to devise a scheme of general amalgamation of workhouses in Ireland, and at the same time to utilize the buildings for beneficial industries and factories. There are 150 of these institutions in Ireland, which are entirely in excess of the requirements of the poor, and were largely erected between 1848 and 1852 at a time when a widespread famine raged over the country. The population then was double what it presently is. The compulsory erecting of wholly unnecessary offices and appointments in workhouses generally caused the establishment and other charges to be a terrible and uncalled for burden on the over-taxed rate-payers."

There seems to be general discontent among the subjects of Great Britain in the West Indies, despite the concessions of the Imperial Government and the proposed scheme of Chamberlain for closer relations with the colonies.

Jamaica declares the concessions and closer relations as insufficient and of no lasting good, and asks freedom to trade elsewhere, particularly with the United States. Now Trinidad, to help whose sugar planters England granted £42,000, has sent a delegation to London to protest that this is inadequate, and ask that they be allowed to enter into a reciprocity treaty with or become annexed to the United States, and partake of the prosperity of Porto Rico. As the British Government has done nothing for the relief of the volcano stricken people of St. Vincent, it is not likely they are any more loyally attached to the Mother Country than Jamaica or Trinidad, and may be heard from shortly in a similar refrain.

England has not started any too soon to draw her colonies into closer relations; it might be she has already deferred too long. The responses to her propositions and efforts in this direction have certainly not been encouraging, if they are not to be accepted as indications of failure and a disposition on the part of the colonies to kick out instead of unite in upholding the empire.

Now the loyalists—the English minority—in Cape Colony, who were chiefly responsible for the South African war, are dissatisfied with the peace terms granted the Boers, the chief of which is the pledge to establish representative home government. This will give the Dutch, who are in the majority, control of affairs. The loyalists, as a wedge to break this agreement, petitioned the British Government to suspend the Constitution of Cape Colony, which would abolish representative government, and place the colony directly under control of the Colonial Secretary and appointees, thus practically barring out the English minority in power.

This has been refused, but the loyalists persist in their effort, for after ousting the Dutch in Cape Colony they seem to think it an easy matter to do so in the Transvaal and Orange Free State. There are, however, a few prominent Englishmen in South Africa honest and frank enough to warn the Government that such a breach of faith will unite the Dutch in all South Africa in a revolution to which the recent Boer war is no comparison.

It would seem a government whose tenure of power rests only on division of the opposition, is

uncomfortably near a crisis. This seems to be the status of the Ballfour Ministry in England, as gleaned from the "encouraging" comments of the Government press on the Liberal victory in the Leeds parliamentary election. On the assumption that the Liberal, Liberal-Unionist, Unionist, Irish Nationalist, Labor and Radical parties can not reach agreement on a policy for opposing the Government, this assurance is based, notwithstanding that Leeds, a hitherto Conservative stronghold, has elected a Liberal to Parliament by a decided majority. A dissolving of Parliament and a general election might prove such assurances unfounded.

The Irish people show that they appreciate their rights and the duties of their representatives. Mr. Samuel Young, member of Parliament for East Cavan, elected by the Irish Nationalists, was called to account by his constituents, who wanted to know why he voted against the miners' eight-hour bill and why he has arranged for seats in Westminster to attend King Edward's coronation, when all other Irish Nationalists in Parliament voted for the bill and have decided not to attend the coronation. Mr. Young does not seem to have progressed up to the new order of things, for he replied that he was "left free to settle all such points for himself." Doubtless the Irish Nationalists will settle Mr. Young when they elect a representative to Parliament.

Over 12,000 popular petitions have been filed with the French Council of State asking for the suspension of the law closing the Sisters' schools and allowing them to reopen. It is not likely these petitions will be granted, but they indicate the sentiment and feeling of the people more correctly than the noisy demonstrations of Socialists and anarchists insisting upon a more sweeping enforcement of the law, which require the presence of the gendarmes to prevent these "friends of the Republic" from breaking each other's heads.

The loyalists of Canada have done enough bragging and clamoring for preferences in colonial matters to give the impression that it was Canada that led in aiding England in the Boer war; in fact, the Canadians forced the Boers to come to terms. But the reports from the War Office, just published, show that Canada furnished only 7,300 men, while Australia and New Zealand were represented in South Africa by 22,000.

It develops that the reason Lynch was again remanded on the charge of high treason was because Cloke, a witness brought all the way from South Africa to prove that Lynch served with the Boers at the battle of Colenso and elsewhere, picked out the wrong man when asked to identify Lynch. Lynch denies that he was at any of the places where Cloke claims to have seen him.

Loss of memory seems to peculiarly affect British Ministers. Lord Salisbury, Premier, and Lord Cadogan, Viceroy for Ireland, both resigned because of this affliction.

HOTELS ARE READY.

A Pleasant Time For Those Who Visit Carrollton Sunday.

Carrollton, Ky., will be in a state of ferment next Sunday on account of instituting a Y. M. I. council there. The steamer Sunshine has been chartered from Louisville and will leave First street at 7:15 a. m., with members from Mackin, Satollo and Trinity councils going up to make the initiation. Seventy-five charter members are ready at Carrollton, and the people of that pretty little town are ready to act the part of hosts. On the trip up no stop will be made except at Madison, where the members of Madison council will join the local Y. M. I. The local committee of arrangements is composed of Will Perry, George Lautz and John J. Sullivan. Members from Cincinnati, Covington and Bellevue will also be at Carrollton that day, and a delightful time is assured all who attend.

In London it is considered probable that the Earl of Dudley will succeed Earl Cadogan as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

SOCIETY.

Miss Annabel Kelly, of Bardstown is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Nellie Clifford, of Portland, is visiting relatives at Waddy.

Mrs. John H. Sullivan and daughters, of Parkland, are at Doe Run Springs.

Miss Mayme Burke will be the next hostess of the La France Euchre Club.

Miss Louise Shelley, of Crescent Hill, visited Miss Ethel Davis at her home in Aubindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bannon left Thursday for a two weeks' stay at Dawson Springs.

Miss Rita Flanagan is spending the heated term with Miss Patria Boone at New Haven.

Edward O'Brien has returned to Leavenworth, Kas., after visiting friends in Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Josie Curtin spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Ford, at New Haven.

Mr. J. J. Barrett and daughter, Miss Virginia, went to Chicago this week to spend a few days.

Mrs. S. J. Boldrick and daughter, Mary Phillips, and Mrs. Jack Thomas, are visiting in Lebanon.

Miss Edith Newman, of the Highlands, left the latter part of last week to visit friends at Bardstown.

Miss Mamie O'Sullivan and brother have returned home, after three months spent in New Mexico.

Mrs. Michael McCarthy and Miss Victoria McCarthy are spending the heated term at Estill Springs.

Miss Josie Donahue is home again after a delightful visit to Mrs. Dolph Troncin at Corydon, Ind.

Miss Maggie Welch is at her home in Clifton after a pleasant visit with Miss Mary Conroy in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Rees went to North Vernon last Sunday to visit Mrs. Rees' mother, Mrs. Leahigh.

Mrs. Kate O'Connor and daughters, Misses Ella and Agnes, have gone to Shelbyville for a month's stay.

Miss Mary Simpson left Wednesday for Bardstown, where Miss Eleanor Simpson will join her Monday.

Miss Kathleen Cunningham, a society favorite of the Highlands, left Monday for St. Louis and the Indian Territory.

Miss Mary O'Donnell is one of a party of pretty New Albany girls spending their vacation at White Sulphur Springs.

John N. Rees, of the Evening Post, left with the Elks for Salt Lake City. He will go to San Francisco before returning.

Mrs. Josie Bohlen and children have returned from New Haven, where they visited Mrs. M. Krebs, mother of Mrs. Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jarboe will celebrate their golden wedding at their residence, 421 East Broadway, on Tuesday, August 12.

Miss Mary Kriger, a society favorite at Lebanon, was this week the guest of the Misses Burke, East Chestnut street, Jeffersonville.

Charles F. Taylor, the lawyer, with his wife and two sons left Wednesday to spend a vacation at White Sulphur Springs, Ind.

Miss Mary Glenn, an interesting visitor from Frankfort, has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Parker, 102 East Oak street.

Rev. Father Connelly, of St. Brigid's church, is seriously ill of typhoid fever at St. Anthony's Hospital, Barrett avenue and Wickliffe street.

Miss Mary Rowland has returned to her home at Corydon after a pleasant visit with Mrs. John Hickey, 1611 Ekin avenue, New Albany.

Master Joe Kelly has returned to his home in Jeffersonville after spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. Edward Broderick, 2731 Bank street.

Miss Laura Decourcy, of 1063 Sixth street, is expected home today from Elizabethtown, after a most enjoyable visit with Miss Rolla Jenkins.

Miss Josie O'Neill, Mrs. O'Connor and niece, Miss Knupp, have returned from a short but pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowan at Dayton, Ohio.

Will Shaughnessy and Edward Webster, well known young men of the West End, left Monday for a two weeks' sojourn at White Sulphur Springs.

Miss May and Virginia Cowan arrived Tuesday from Dayton, Ohio, for a two weeks' visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Nancy O'Neill, West Breckinridge street.

Mrs. Lucy O'Connor gave a child's party Thursday afternoon in honor of her grandchildren, Miss Florence and Master Edward O'Connor, of Indiana.

Miss Vina L. Grogan will leave Monday for Lebanon and other Kentucky towns to spend a vacation with friends, and expects to be absent from the city for a month.

Miss Emily Carpenter, of Bardstown, who has been the guest of the Misses Seminon in Parkland, was the recipient of much social attention and made many friends here.

Miss Margaret Constantine, a popular

and attractive Jeffersonville girl, has returned home after a most enjoyable visit with Miss Nellie Fay, Twenty-ninth and Bank streets.

Judge Matt O'Doherty and wife left Thursday for Newport News, from where they will take the steamer for New York and other Eastern ports. They will be away three weeks.

Rev. Father Lynch, of Henderson, was here this week. The new pastoral residence that is being erected for him is almost finished, and will be a credit to the Holy Name parish.

Miss Mamie Reddington, of the Highlands, and Miss Catherine Lynch, of Clifton, have returned home after a delightful two weeks' visit with Mrs. Thos. Shively, 3425 Third street.

Mrs. Mary Cummins and Miss Mary McGinn have returned home after an enjoyable trip to New York, Philadelphia and Long Island, where they visited numerous friends and relatives.

Rev. Father Taylor, who has been ill at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, and Rev. Father McLaughlin, who has been suffering with typhoid fever at St. Joseph's Infirmary, are improving.

Emile A. Bizot, who arrived last week from Memphis to visit his parents in New Albany, spent several days here this week as the guest of his brothers, Dr. Alphonse and Councilman Gus Bizot.

Charles White, the retired contractor, has returned from a ten days' stay at Dawson Springs. He was accompanied by Mrs. James McKenna and her charming daughter, Miss Margaret, of Fairfield, Ky.

Miss Mamie O'Sullivan and brother have returned home, after three months spent in New Mexico.

Mrs. Michael McCarthy and Miss Victoria McCarthy are spending the heated term at Estill Springs.

Mrs. Michael Doyle and son Michael Doyle, Jr., left here Thursday for New York and will sail from there today on a trip to England, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Doyle's sister for about two or three months.

Misses Frauke and Justine Falke, who have been the charming guests of Mrs. Michael Reichert, Third avenue, leave tomorrow for their home in Newport. They have many friends and admirers here who regret their departure.

Miss Hannah G. Malia, one of the most accomplished and interesting young ladies of the southern part of the city, will leave in a few days to spend the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. P. M. King, at Knoxville, Tenn.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hulsewele were busy during the past week congratulating the young couple on the arrival of a little girl visitor from Babyland. Both mother and daughter are as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Frank G. Cunningham, Traveling Passenger Agent for the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis road, was here Monday, visiting friends. On Sunday he brought from the Mount City a large excursion to Louisville. Frank's friends were pleased to see him looking well and prosperous.

John W. Disney, of Richmond, Va., is here visiting the family of his uncle, James Disney, Thirty-third and Water. He is a son of the late John Disney, who was Chief of Police of Richmond, and also a nephew of the lamented Father Disney, of the old Sacred Heart church.

Last Sunday was a day of christenings in Limerick. Two such events were celebrated at the homes of Officer Clarence Borders, 1505 Seventh street, and John Held, 1206 Zane street, the receptions in honor of the little people being largely attended by friends of their parents.

Miss Maggie Coughlin left this week for St. Louis, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Frank Cunningham, a well known Louisville boy. After a week's stay in St. Louis Miss Coughlin will leave for an extended trip to Washington and points of interest throughout the East.

James Shaughnessy, a well known citizen of Pittsburgh, arrived here Saturday, accompanied by his son, to spend several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Hannah Malia, 1122 Zane street. During their stay they will also be entertained by John E. Brown, the Zane-street grocer, and Patrick Lucey, who also dispense true Kentucky hospitality to visitors in that locality.

Miss Julia C. Kelly, a well known and popular young lady in Irish-American and musical circles, left Tuesday at noon for Dawson Springs to spend her vacation and likewise visit her uncle and brother, who are connected with a popular hotel at that beautiful summer resort.

Many admirers, although regretting to see her go, express the hope that her visit will be a pleasant and happy one.

What promises to be a very enjoyable affair is the lawn party and ice cream festival to be given Wednesday, August 20, at the home of Mrs. John Purcell, 1018 East Market street, for the benefit of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, which is struggling hard to reduce its debt. The friends of Rev. Father O'Sullivan and those of Mr. and Mrs. Purcell are cordially invited to attend, and nothing will be left undone to give a pleasant time to all. Music will be in attendance.

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GRAND OUT OF TOWN EXCURSION.

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Throwing twelve-pound hammer, handicap.
Potato race.
Boys' race, under fourteen years.
Girls' race, under fourteen years.
Three-legged race and ball game.

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the convent school, which was very much enjoyed by his lordship and the large number of visitors present, the entertainment being, as the Lord Bishop remarked, sufficiently Irish in tone to satisfy the most extreme Gael.

A sad fatality occurred at Healy's bridge station, on the Cork and Muskerry line. It appears that whilst the stationmaster, John Manley, of Kerry Pike, was accompanying the train along the platform on the ledge of one of the carriages, he suddenly slipped and fell under the carriages. The accident was not noticed in time to have the train stopped, and the carriage passed over the unfortunate man, tearing his legs in a shocking manner. The unfortunate man was conveyed with all possible haste to the city. On arrival at the infirmary, Manley was attended to by the house surgeon and resident medical staff, but their efforts were in vain, and he died a few hours after admission.

It has been decided by the committee to close the collection for the Hayden testimonial. The testimonial was promoted as a protest against the recent imprisonment of John P. Hayden, M. P., for addressing his constituents on the De Freyne estate and against the resurrection of the coercion act generally. The testimonial was confined to Hayden's Parliamentary constituency of South Roscommon and to the district of South Westmeath and the town of Mullingar, with which the honorable member is intimately identified. The response has been most satisfactory and the presentation will be made publicly on the occasion of a great National demonstration which it is intended to hold shortly there.

The promotion of the Rev. W. B. O'Donnell to the pastoral charge of St. Patrick's, and that of Father "Tom" Furlong to the Administrationship of the Cathedral have been productive of the most intense satisfaction in Waterford. Father O'Donnell is a true type of the Irish slogger and a fine specimen of Tipperary manhood. Sixteen years have come and gone since he was appointed administrator at the Cathedral, and in that time he has rendered legion services to God's church. His sturdy denunciation of the O'Hara slanders and his expose of the "No Peasant need apply" policy of the Great Southern Railway Company will never be forgotten by the Catholics and Nationalists of the south. Father Furlong comes of a good old Waterford family. As a boy he was the friend and schoolmate of many of the leading merchants and public men of the city. To his efficient care has been relegated for years past the destitutes of the Catholic Young Men's Society and the Temperance Hall, and the success of both societies has been almost wholly to his fostering care, unremitting attention and zeal.

Considerable sensation has been caused in Belfast, owing to the mysterious disappearance from the art gallery there of a quantity of valuable jewelry and other exhibits lent by the South Kensington Museum authorities. The police are stated to be in possession of a clew, and are hopeful of recovering the missing articles.

The convention of the United Irish League Executives of County Cork was held in the County Court House, Cork, and was addressed by Messrs. John Redmond, William O'Brien and a large number of other speakers. The County High Sheriff tried to evict the convention from the court house, but as the police authorities had "no instructions," he retired discomfited.

We deeply regret to announce the death at Lisdoonvarna of Mrs. Anderson, wife of William Anderson, J. P., Glenavon. Gentle, kindly, charitable, estimable in all the relations of life, Mrs. Anderson's death will be long deplored by all who knew her, and no ordinary measure of sympathy will be extended to her husband and family in the great sorrow which has come upon them.

Last Saturday night the shafts were cut off a common cart, the property of a man named Jeremiah M'Mahon, Ballymullen, Tralee. A claim for compensation will be made. The alleged malicious injury is attributed to a dispute about a field, formerly in the possession of Thomas Kelliher, but now occupied by Patrick Murphy, builder, and on which M'Mahon was about to build also.

Edward Barry, member of Parliament for South Cork, has addressed a letter to the Cork Examiner in response to the whip to Irish members that he can't attend and purposes to take an early opportunity of resigning his place, so that the party led by Redmond may have an opportunity of selecting a representative who, without interfering with his business, may be able to do justice to the constituents of his division.

In the case of Fenton vs. McHugh, which is an action by the Crown Solicitor of Sligo against McHugh, M. P., to recover damages for alleged libel and conspiracy, the Court of Appeal, consisting of the Master of the Rolls and Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, dismissed with costs the defendant's appeal against an order of Justice Boyd in the King's bench division, upholding the plaintiff's selection of Belfast as the place of trial.

The feast of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Lord Bishop of Dromore, was celebrated at Warrenpoint in the heartiest possible manner. A surprise programme of high-class music was prepared for his lordship's mass and was excellently rendered by St. Peter's choir under the direction of Miss Campbell. In the afternoon a "Feis Maith" celebration was given in

the hall game is as follows: Martin Grogan, catcher; Mal Shaughnessy, pitcher; John Barry, first base; Will Hennessy, second base; James Langan, short stop; John Grogan, Captain and third base; Joseph Meixell, right field; Thomas Langan, center field; Nick Smith, left field, and Joseph Hanrahan and Paul Sobell, substitutes.

READY FOR THE GAME.

The line-up of the young men who will represent Division 4 in the field day hall game is as follows: Martin Grogan, catcher; Mal Shaughnessy, pitcher; John Barry, first base; Will Hennessy, second base; James Langan, short stop; John Grogan, Captain and third base; Joseph Meixell, right field; Thomas Langan, center field; Nick Smith, left field, and Joseph Hanrahan and Paul Sobell, substitutes.

UNION PICNIC.

Everything progresses nicely toward the grand union picnic of the Catholic Knights of America at Phoenix Hill Park on Monday, August 18. Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment and amusement of 10,000 people, and besides two bands of music have been engaged. The Central Committee met Friday night, too late for our report for this week's issue.

Leo took the initiative, proposed the conference and asked the Government to expose frankly and thoroughly its views; the President and his advisers accepted the proposal. What more could have been done by the Administration to prove its good will and sense of justice? If the Administration had refused to send a representative to Rome, verily what clamor there would have been; and now, when it has sent a representative to Rome and agrees to the further

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The logic of the situation in presence of strange complications for church and State arising from a change of sovereignty in the Philippine Islands, pointed to a mutual conference between the head of the church and a representative of the State to discuss the proper and dignified way to a final and peaceful solution: Leo XIII.

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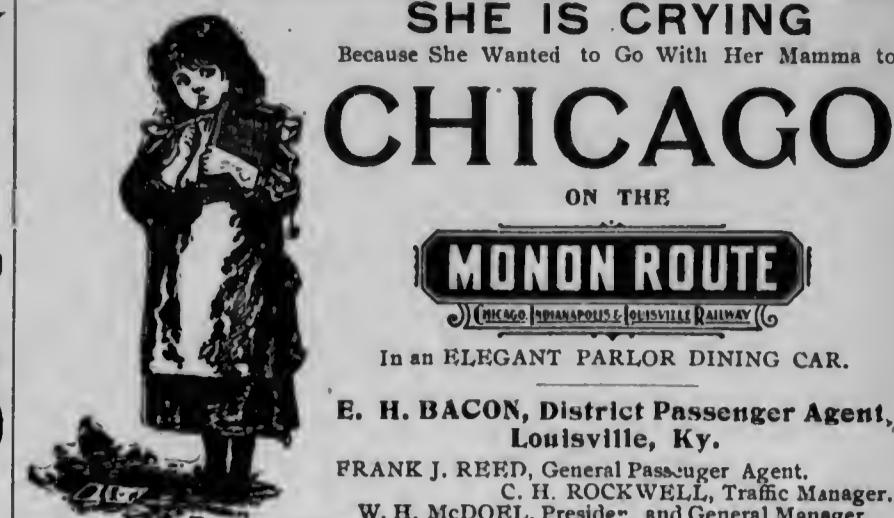
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The turn-over collars of colored linen or white embroidered in color have fallen from grace, and very fine white collars or cravats band-worked are the correct thing. The black silk cravat with white collar or a cravat of soft satinet silk ring-patterned in black and white is the rule with the morning frock or lounge in Paris.

HAPPY EVENT.

Last Friday evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arts called at their cozy home to surprise them and celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage. The good housewife, however, was equal to the occasion, and after an hour spent in receiving congratulations, the visitors were seated to an elegant feast. The health of the happy couple was drank and several responses made to toasts in their honor.



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HIBERNIANS.
What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Divisions 1 and 4 will hold important meetings next week.
Division 3 is enjoying an era of prosperity. All the members are employed and none on the sick list.

Chairman Pat Sullivan will soon ready to announce the list of prizes for the Irish field day games. They will be many and valuable.

The Music Committee announces that Scally's band of fifteen men has been secured to furnish the music for the field day exercises. Tom will arrange a sure enough Irish programme.

Will T. Meehan, of Division 2, and Pat Welsh, of Division 3, represented the Kentucky Hibernians at the Catholic Federation convention at Chicago. The first named was also the special representative of the Kentucky Irish American.

Capt. Hugh Higgins assured the members of Division 3 Monday night that the team being organized for the base ball contest with that of Division 4 on the field day would be a crack-a-jack, and the boys from Limerick would have to hoot if they hoped to win.

J. David Enright, of Syracuse, brother of the late Patrick J. Enright, has been appointed State Secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to fill the unexpired term of his brother. He will serve until the State convention to be held in Saratoga in September, when the vacancy will be filled by an election.

Six priests attended the Dever convention as delegates. The most prominent among them was Father Yorke, of San Francisco. Father Yorke was the ablest orator upon the floor of the convention. He is a fine-looking man, full of genuine Irish wit and eloquence, and every time he arose to address the convention received a magnificent ovation.

Thomas Hogan, State President of the order in Ohio, was one of the brilliant young men of the recent national convention. Mr. Hogan is not more than thirty years of age, yet he has become one of the leading criminal lawyers in Ohio. He amused the delegates in one of his impassioned and eloquent speeches by addressing them as "Gentlemen of the jury."

President Mackey presided Monday night at the meeting of Division 3, which was quite largely attended. There seems to be an awakening among the members of this sturdy body of men, and pioneers like Michael Sheehan, Pat Sullivan, Timothy McCarthy, Pat Nelligan, Tom Noone, Patrick McCue and others are giving great encouragement to the younger element.

The truth of the statement that every Irishman is an orator was never more clearly exemplified than in the Denver convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Every delegate was an orator, wanted an opportunity to speak and rarely failed to get it. Many brilliant speeches were made by brilliant men. One of the most prominent was ex-President P. J. O'Connor, of Savannah, whose effort in seconding the nomination of Dr. James Dolan was one of the features of the convention. O'Connor is a prominent lawyer in Savannah and has been a Judge of the highest court there for several years.

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At present the Roosevelt people seem to have the call. Bernard Flexner, a rising young lawyer, is the local representative of the Roosevelt people. A syndicate to purchase the property is on the taps in New York, but the New York millionaires are not willing to contribute unless some of the local Republicans cough up a little. This the local Republicans are hesitating about.

Passing the hat for a newspaper always results in failure. Too many cooks spoil the dinner and every man who contributed a dollar would want to have a voice in the paper's management. Too much management is worse than none at all. That is what has caused the Commercial's downfall.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

"Not too much credit can be given to the Kentucky Irish American for the publicity given in its columns to all Catholic Knights of America notes that it can obtain. On a recent visit to the Falls City we had the pleasure of a meeting with Mr. Higgins, its genial publisher, and found in him an affable gentleman and a great boomer for our order. Many of our brothers who are interested in the publication of newspapers could take an example from the telling work done for our order by Mr. Higgins. Although not an active member, he takes great pleasure in attending every social gathering of the Catholic Knights of America of which he has knowledge. We have reasons to believe that his earnestness in our cause is properly appreciated by our brothers in Louisville and vicinity."

That's what Editor Joseph Berning had to say in us in the last issue of the C. K. of A. Journal. No Catholic journal will do more for the great order than the Kentucky Irish American, which is read by thousands of the Knights.

MEHLER—HALLIGAN.

The friends of Edward A. Mehlert and Miss Lily Halligan were agreeably surprised to hear that this popular young couple were quietly married last Thursday morning in the vestry of Holy Cross church by Rev. B. A. Cunningham, only the family and a few intimate friends being aware that they had contemplated such a step. Mrs. Mehlert is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Halligan, of West Jefferson street, and has often been considered one of the most popular girls in Louisville, as well as one of the handsomest, being a beautiful blonde. Mr. Mehlert is a member of the lumber firm of Mehlert & Eckstenkempf and is a hustling young business man with lots of energy.

The happy couple left for their bridal trip on the Elks' special convention train Thursday afternoon for Salt Lake City. Mr. Mehlert being a prominent Elk, and will visit Yellowstone Park, San Francisco and Colorado Springs, returning home about September 10. They have the best wishes of their many friends here for a happy and prosperous married life.

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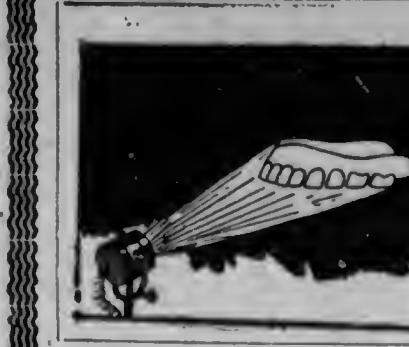
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